

# EXHIBIT 9

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Thank you.

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Thank you for the prompt response. We will get back to you by Friday with our suggested search changes.

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Mr. Hinds,

We have consulted with our Office of Information Technology (OIT) in reference to items 5-10 and 12-13 of the attached letter, and have been advised that we cannot conduct proximity searches ("Peter w/3 Pocklington") at this time. However, we can conduct searches using the Boolean operator AND, which may yield a large number of results. For example, OIT conducted a cursory search of item 9, but the test search yielded over 100,000 hits for the words "Eye" AND "Machine." With this information in mind, please let me know how you wish to proceed.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

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